

within the village of Powellsville, in Wicomico county, or at any place in said county within three miles of the M. P. Church in said village.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect on and after the first day of May, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty. When effective.

Approved April 10, 1880.

CHAPTER 279.

AN ACT enlarging the powers of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, and authorizing it to subscribe to or purchase the stock of other railroad companies, and to aid such companies, and to purchase or lease, or operate other railroads and works facilitating commerce.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company be and the same is hereby authorized and empowered at any time to subscribe to or purchase the common or preferred stock or bonds of any other railroad company, whether the same be incorporated by and under the laws of the State of Maryland, or of any other State, and to endorse or guarantee the bonds or other evidences of indebtedness of such other railroad company, and to guarantee the leases or other contracts of such other company, or to aid such other company in any manner in the construction, improvement and operation of its railroad or railroads, as said companies may deem to be for their common benefit; and such endorsement, guarantee or aid, may be made and given by said Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, either by itself or jointly in connection with any other railroad company or companies of this or any other State; and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company may by itself or jointly, in connection with any other Endorse bonds.